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In re Application of:)

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GENE CODING FOR A
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. By virtue of the concurrently-filed Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee, this Request for Reconsideration is due by September 17, 2002, and is timely filed.

AMENDMENT**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please insert new claim 83 as follows:

-- 83. The method of treatment according to claim 66, wherein the adenovirus comprises ITR sequences and an encapsidation sequence, and wherein the adenovirus E1 gene is non-functional and at least one of the adenovirus E4 or L1-L5 genes is non-functional. --

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